



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

-against-

08 **CR.** 826 (RMB)

AAFIA SIDDIQUI,

Defendant.

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Both defense counsel and the government have requested that a competency exam of Defendant be conducted as soon as possible and the Court has ordered such an exam along with medical and psychological services. See Order dated October 1, 2008. In the (hopefully unlikely) event that Defendant refuses to comply with the rules or procedures of the United States Marshals Service or the Bureau of Prisons with regard to transport from the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn to the medical facility designated to conduct a competency exam, the Marshals Service and the Bureau of Prisons may use such force as is reasonably necessary to transfer the Defendant to and from such medical facility in a safe manner (with medical assistance) and to ensure that her medical and psychological needs are evaluated and met.

Dated: New York, New York
October 2, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RMB".

RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.